Subject No. 80.

Receipt of Portuguese coins into the Treasury.

Summary of discussion.—The Comptroller's Circular directing the Treasuries not to receive Portuguese coins from the date of the Circular appeared suddenly and without giving time or notice to the public. This has caused some loss to those who had received these coins as currency. The Government should order the receipt of such coins back into the Government Treasury.

Dewan's reply.—This cannot be done. These coins are not legal tender now, and we have followed the action of the Government of India.

Subject No. 81.

Sending convicts from Chikmagalur and Chitaldroog Districts to the Shimoga Jail.

Summary of discussion.—Long term convicts from Chikmagalur and Chitaldroog Districts should be sent as usual to the Jail at Shimoga. The present arrangement of sending them to Bangalore is bad economically as well as on the score of its causing great inconvenience to the convicts who wish to appeal from the sentences which, under present arrangements, they have to undergo at Bangalore, but against which their appeal would lie to the tribunals at Shimoga.

Dewan's reply.—The present arrangements are made in the interests of establishments and proper execution of sentences. In any case in which a prisoner expresses a desire or intention to appeal, there will be no difficulty in his being kept on till the appeal is decided. We shall direct removal only after appeal time expires.

Subject No. 82.

Establishment of a Sub-Judge's Court at Shimoga.

Summary of discussion.—A Sub-Judge's Court should be established at Shimoga early. The court has been sanctioned and delay in starting it is causing much inconvenience.

Dewan's reply.—The speaker is referred to the remarks on this subject made in the Address.

Subject No. 83.

Election of Members for the Shimoga Town.

Summary of discussion.—The Mohatarfa paying electorial body in the Town of Shimoga should not form a portion of the electorial body for the Taluk of Shimoga and should be allowed to elect separately 2 members for the Town of Shimoga for the Dasara Representative Assembly.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered in connection with the proposed revision of existing rules for the constitution of this Assembly.

Subject No. 84.

Introduction of Election system into Shimoga Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Election system must be introduced into the Municipality of Shimoga.

Dewan's reply.—The member is referred to the Draft Regulation on the subject which has been published and which provides for the election system where desirable.

Subject No. 85.

Establishment of Normal Schools at District Head-quarters.

Summary of discussion.—Normal Schools should be established at the Head-quarters of each District, or a Normal Class opened in connection with each College or High School. This would be much better than the Lecture system adopted this year.

Dewn's reply.—In due time.

Subject No. 86.
Employment of passed candidates.

Summaay of discussion.—It is requested that strict orders may be passed for employing in Government service only candidates who have passed the Mysore Local Examinations as per Government Notification No. 3 of 12th April 1888. A Register should be ordered to be opened in which all applications received should be noted up from time to time. Abstract returns from these Registers should be prescribed to show how far the standing order has been departed from and on what grounds. The order should be made applicable to the Public Works Department also.

Dewan's reply.—Recorded.

Subject No. 87.
Introduction of impressed Stamp paper in lieu of Stamps for Hundis.

Summary of discussion.—To prevent fraud, stamp paper should be used for Hundis (Bills of exchange) as in Her Majesty's Territories instead of Stamp labels. For Promissory Notes payable on demand also stamp paper should be prescribed instead of one anna Receipt stamps, because no date is marked on the latter and there is scope for fraud. Mr. Srinivasa Rao (Planter from Chikmagalur Municipality) stated that labels as at present were more convenient than stamp papers for people in the Malnad who had great distances to travel in order to get stamp papers and it would be inconvenient to be going in search of a Stamp Vendor for one anna papers.

Dewan's reply.—The proposal cannot be sanctioned.

Subject No. 88.
Grant of Malnad allowance to Educational officers and officials.

Summary of discussion.—Malnad allowance should be granted to officials of the Educational Department also.

Dewan's reply.—Not necessary.

Subject No. 89.
Simplification of village accounts.

Summary of discussion.—The simplification of village accounts has been promised, and this must soon be settled.

Dewan's reply.—Under consideration.

Subject No. 90.
Pensions to families of Hospital Assistants dying when on Cholera duty.

Summary of discussion.—Some pensionary allowance must be granted to the families of such poor Hospital Assistants as may happen to die while employed on Cholera duty.

Dewan's reply.—Rules exist for the grant of extraordinary pensions when occasions arise for the same. These rules are sufficient for all practical purposes.

Subject No. 91.
Grant of lands set apart for Gundu Tope for cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—In the villages of Honnehatti, Kambadal-Hosur, Timmalapura, Bullapura, Siriyur, Siddapur, Huliyalramankoppa, Aralikoppa, Nanjapura and others in the Hiriyur Magani, Shimoga Taluk, lands are set apart for "Gundu Tope." On some of these lands no topes have been planted, and for various reasons none can be planted. These lands should be given out for cultivation on fair assessment.

Dewan's reply.—Ask Deputy Commissioner. He will dispose of each case on its merits.